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LOT

- 1 ALBUM OF 126 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AND NOTES, addressed chiefly to Sir W. W. Wynne, comprising ROYALTY, NOBILITY, STATESMEN, POLITICIANS, MEN OF LETTERS, &c. including Queen Victoria, Queen Charlotte, the Princess Elizabeth, Charlotte Queen of Wurtemberg, Queen Adelaide, William IV, the Princess Radziwill (1799), Marie Antoinette (N. s. 1 p. 8vo), Marie Thérèse Impératrice, N. s. 1 p. 4to, 29 Oct. 1792; LADY HESTER STANHOPE (L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Damietta*, May 12, no year); Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, N. s. to Mohommad Ali Viceroy of Egypt, requesting Protection for "Mr. Seymer and Suite" in their tour through Egypt, *with seals*, Paris, 1835; Sir John Ross, Arctic Explorer; Lord Francis Egerton, *Original Poem*, 1839; Shipley Bp. of St. Asaph; Sir Wm. Gell, T. N. Talfourd, Rev. Sydney Smith, J. G. Lockhart; DAVID GARRICK, Verses upon his Reception at Wynnstay, signed D. G.; Horsley, Bp. of St. Asaph, 3 pp. 4to, Feb. 28, 1804; Jane Porter (*Novelist*), 4 pp. 4to, Jan. 3, 1839; Hannah More, Sidney (Lady) Morgan, Mrs. Sheridan, *Verses on Wynnstay*; CHARLES DICKENS, 1 p. 8vo, *Devonshire Terrace*, 10th Oct. 1842, to Capt. Marryat; CAPT. MARRYAT, *portion of the Original MS. of "Snarleyow"* (10 pp.); W. SAVAGE LANDOR, *portion of the Original MS. of "Imaginary Conversations"* (4 pp.); Alfred de Vigny; Duke of Grafton, April 18, 1792; Duke of Portland (two letters), Lord Brougham, Sir G. C. Lewis, Lord Macaulay, Lord Castlereagh, George Canning, Lord Palmerston, J. W. Croker, Sir R. Peel, Thos Erskine, C. J. Fox (1 p. 4to);

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- W. WILBERFORCE, 4 pp. 4to, 5 Oct. 1822; Wm. Wordsworth, 4 lines of Poetry, *Rydal Mount*, 6 Sept. 1841; DR. JOHNSON (*Note, third person*), "*Bolt Court*"; R. Southey; A. POPE, 1 p. 8vo, to *Richardson with address*; WM. COWPER, 2 pp. 4to, to the *Dean of St. Asaph with Address, Wednesday, April 29, n. y.*; Thos. Pennant; SIR WALTER SCOTT, 1 p. 8vo, *n. d.*; Maria Edgeworth, &c.
- 2 AN ALBUM OF 60 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AND NOTES, &c. of Celebrated Personages, of Novelists, Poets, Actors, Statesmen, Artists, &c. including W. H. Maxwell, Lady Manners, Countess Hahn-Hahn, Annie Marsh (*Novelist*), G. P. R. James, E. Bulwer Lytton, W. Whewell, Dr. Charles Burney; LEIGH HUNT, 4 pp. 4to, *Chelsea, Sept. 12, 1836, to Mrs. Dashwood, a long and interesting letter referring to his Poem "The Feast of the Poets," and giving his proposed "Exordium," refers also to a criticism of his son John on Walter Savage Landor, in which the latter has declared that "Landor's genius is inferior to Hazlitt's"*; WM. COBBETT, 2½ pp. 4to, to N. Jekyll, 5th July, 1806 (*an interesting and forcible letter on the powers of Courts-Martial*); Judge Haliburton ("*Sam Slick*"), 2½ pp. 8vo, *Halifax, N.S. 24 Oct. 1853*; LAMARTINE, 1 p. 4to (in French), *Marseilles, 29 June, 1832*; Charles Napier, Geo. Colman, Duke of Wellington, C. Kemble, W. C. Macready, J. B. Buckstone, Chas. Kean, D. D. Home (Spiritualist), B. Disraeli, *Hughenden, 1861*; DAVID GARRICK, 2 pp. 4to, *Adelphi, May 13, 1778, to the Bp. of St. Asaph*; Sir Thomas Lawrence, E. Landseer, &c.
- 3 CHARLES VI (German Emperor) Document on vellum (German), signed (6 ll.), with calligraphic ornaments on first page, countersigned by officials folio. 1718
- 4 LEOPOLD I (German Emperor 1658-1705) Document on vellum (Latin, 4 ll.), beautifully written in blue, red, black and gold (unfinished, no signatures) folio. c. 1681
- 5 LEOPOLD I. Document on vellum, signed (Latin, 6 ll.) beautifully written, one page in letters of gold (grant of a Patent of Nobility to "*Paulo Mittos*"), with a large and very richly emblazoned coat of arms, original velvet binding folio. 1660
- 6 GERMAN SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES. A COLLECTION OF SIXTEEN SIGNED DOCUMENTS, AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, AND NOTES, including Frederick III, Margrave of Brandenburg, 1695; Frederic-William III-IV, Kings of Prussia (2); Frederick VI King of Denmark, 1818; Louisa Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein, 1842; MAXIMILIAN HENRY ELECTOR OF COLOGNE, &c. Doc. s. 1689; Gustave Adolph King of Sweden, A. L. s. 1813; Frederic III King of Denmark, L. s. 1665; Anna Sophia (daughter of the former) Electress of Saxony, L. s. 1672; Frederica Amelia (another daughter of the former) Duchess of Holstein-Gottorpyd, A. L. s.; FREDERIC II King of Prussia, L. s. "F." 1½ pp. folio (to the King of Denmark), &c.

- 7 GERMAN STATESMEN, &c. Bernstorff (Count J. H. E.) Doc. s. 1764; C. Bernstorff (son of the above), A. L. s. 1813; J. Bernstorff (brother of the above), A. L. s. 1819; Adler (J. G.) *Danish Counsellor of State*, A. L. s. 1823; Munter (F.) *Bp. of Zealand*, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 1790; Count Stolberg, A. L. s. 1790; Count Ulfeld, Doc. s. 1692, and Eleonora Christina, his wife (natural daughter of Christian IV), A. L. s. 1696; Gen. Bülow, Adjutant-General of King Frederic VI of Denmark, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 1709 (9)
- 8 OEHLENSCHLAGER (ADAM) *Danish Poet*, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1811—THORWALDSEN (ALBERT), *Sculptor*, Extract from Oehlen-schlager, *signed*, *Copenhagen*, 1843—SCHUMACHER (H. C.) *Astronomer, &c.* A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Altona*, 1841—BRÖNDSTED (P. O.) *Archæologist*, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1837—KINGO (T.) *Danish Hymnwriter and Bp. of Funen*, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, RARE, 1697; and one other
- 9 NAPOLEON I. End of a Letter, *signed*, *St. Cloud*, 1 April, 1808—CHARLES JOHN K. OF SWEDEN, L. s. 1 p. 4to, 17th Oct. 1812 (in French)—PRINCE METTERNICH, L. s. *Berlin, n. d.*—MARIA SOPHIA FREDERIKA, wife of Frederic VI of Denmark, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Copenhagen*, 16 July, 1843; etc. (9)
- 10 AN ALBUM OF AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, containing the following: OLIVE PRINCESS OF CUMBERLAND (Claimant to the English Throne), *a singular letter, with drawings*, 2 pp. 8vo, 1828, and a Note of proceedings in the H. of C. concerning her claim—GEORGE NASSAU (third Earl Cowper), 1 p. 4to, *n. d.*—WATKYN WILLIAMS of Wynnstay, 1 p. folio, *Westminster*, Jan. 16, 1716—LADY CHARLVILLE, 2 pp. 4to, 29 July, 1843—LORD KENYON, 3 pp. 8vo, *Portman Sqre. Jan.* 27 (1837)—VANE LORD LONDONDERRY, Letters, Poems, and various Papers relating to the Wynns of Wynnstay, &c.
- 11 TEMPLE-GRENVILLE-LYTTELTON-PITT PAPERS. A SERIES OF TWENTY-SIX VERY INTERESTING AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, PAGES OF POETRY, &c. OF MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE FAMILIES, all connected by inter-marriage, from Sir John Temple, Kt. second son of Thomas Temple, who was one of the first baronets created by James I in 1611, to Baroness Chatham (d. 1803), widow of Wm. Pitt, first Earl of Chatham. This interesting family correspondence consists of (1) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, of Sir John Temple, second son of Sir Thos. Temple, first baronet, and of Esther Sandys, *Smyrna*, 17th April, 1659; (2) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, of Hester Temple, d. 1752; (3) Two A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, of Hester Grenville, daughter of Rich. Temple and of Hester Temple, m. Wm. Pitt, afterwards Earl of Chatham, d. 1803, Feb. 6, 1776, and May 3, 1777, to Thos. Cholmeley, Esq. and the Hon. Mr. Grenville (*refers to Lord Chatham's gout complaint, &c.*); (4) A. L. s. "R. G." 2 pp. 4to (to Lady Conway) of Richard Grenville, son of Rich. Grenville and Anth. Borlase, b. 1646, m. Eleanor, daughter of Sir P. Temple, Jan. 25, 1703/4;

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- (5) Eight A. L. s. in all 29 pp. 4to, of Richard Grenville, son of R. Grenville and Eleanor Temple, b. 1677 (*full of interesting family and public matters*); (6) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, of Richard Grenville, eldest son of Rich. Grenville and Esther Temple, first Earl Temple, b. 1711, *April 15, 1777*; (7) Four A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 1730-37, of George Grenville, second son of Rich. Grenville and Hester Temple, 1712-70, addressed to his mother and his sister, Lady Conway (*full of interesting family and public matters*); (8) Thos. Pitt, Lord Camelford (1784), Original Stanzas "On Mrs. Clive" (the Actress); (9) PITT (Wm.) *Earl of Chatham*, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Trinity Coll. March 17, 1727*, to his mother, and a MS. Poem "On Poetry," 2 pp. folio, signed "*Harriot Pitt, May 1771, 13 years old,*" and "*William Pitt, 12 years old*"
- 12 AUTOGRAF LETTERS, Documents, Portraits, Engravings, Extracts, &c., including Lord Tennyson (A. L. s.), Empress Eugenie (L. s.), Madame Vestris (Signature on engraved title-page), Sir W. Scott (A. L. s.) General Gordon, Lord Wolseley, R. Caldecot, J. Ruskin, Wilkie Collins, S. Prout, Miss Braddon, J. Sturgess and G. A. Holmes (*with sketches*), Vicat Cole, T. Uwins, W. Etty, Document relating to the funeral of Henri IV of France, &c., *mounted in an album, obl. folio, half morocco*
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- 15 NAPOLEON I. Signature on a Report, with (?) 2 ll. Holograph, from the Army of the Rhine, 25 *Ventose, an huit*, a very interesting document, showing the state of confusion existing in the Army of the Rhine before he took command and won the Battle of Marengo
- 16 PORTER (Jane) Novelist, a series of Four long and very interesting A. L. s. covering 18 pp. 4to and 8vo, *Feb. 25th, 1810, &c.*, to Mrs. Cockle, speaks of the death of Sir John Moore, &c.
- 17 STRICKLAND (Agnes) Historian, authoress of "*Queens of England,*" &c., A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Nov. 18th, 1834*, to the same on literary topics, mentions her various contributions to the "*Annals,*" &c.—SCOTT (Walter) cousin to the Novelist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (2)

- 18 WELLINGTON (Duke of) Two A. L. s. 3rd person, 4to, *April 19 and May 3, 1839*, in reference to the Maynooth Grant, &c. ;
"the College of Maynooth is maintained by a Grant from Parliament, the House of Lords must pass the Bill by which the Grant is made, &c."
- 19 WILLIAM IV (King of England) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *St. James's, Monday Night (no year)*, respecting the presentation of a piece of plate
- 20 STRAFFORD (Thomas Wentworth Earl of, 1672-1739) Diplomatist, A. L. s. to Lord Orrery, 10 pp. 4to, *Hague 29 May, 1714*, refers to various political matters of the period, *and to the Pretender*
....and for removing the Pretender further, they must be very unjust that will not own more has been done in order to that then was done in the famous preliminary of 1709, when France was actually at the feet of the allies of a most destructive famine. . . . I own to your Lordship I dont apprehend any danger of the Pretender's coming in, nor cant see a possibility of it, & a party cry only for the Protestant —can be no advantage to it, I believe really there is no design in the Pretender's favour, and if there is, I protest to you I am ignorant of it, &c.
- NORTHEY (Sir Edward) Attorney General, Holograph signed, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio, *n. d.*
- 21 MORE (Hannah) Authoress, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Bristol, 6 Jan. 1821*—HEBER (Reginald) Bishop of Calcutta and Poet, A. L. s. (initials) 1 p. 4to, *May 5, 1832*; and others of J. Glossop, J. C. Hippisley, &c.
- 22 BEAUMONT (Sir George H.) Painter, A. L. s. to Benjamin West, 3 pp. 4to, *Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Nov. 13, 1815*, asking for opinion and sketch for the erecting of a memento for the Battle of Waterloo: ".... But the bias seems to run strongly in favour of a column, in this I find the Duke of Wellington joins. I own I myself feel inclined towards a Triumphal Arch or Gate, which might be called the Gate of Waterloo," &c.—MACKENZIE (Henry) Author of "Man of Feeling," L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dec. 4, 1822*; and others of Prof. Blackie, S. Collingwood, &c.
- 23 MEYERBEER (Giacomo) 1794-1863, German Composer, Two A. L. s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, 1853
- 24 WORDSWORTH (William) Poet, Autograph Poetry, on $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *circa 1818*, the Poetry begins:
A weight of awe not easy to be borne,
And loth to be remov'd is sometimes cast
Upon my bosom from the unknown Past
When I beheld that sister loved forlorn, &c.
- 25 KOTZEBUE (August von) German Dramatist, assassinated by K. L. Sand, A. L. s. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. folio, *Mannheim, Oct. 12, 1818*
- 26 BICKERTON (W. W.) Actor, A. L. s. to J. Winston, $1\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *April 11, 1815*; and others of Adelaide Kemble, Henry Betty and Watts Phillips

- 27 POPHAM (Sir Home Riggs) 1762-1820 Admiral, A. L. s. to Marquis Wellesley, 7 pp. 4to, *Oct. 8, 1801, long and interesting letter*

Your Lordship may recollect that I detained two vessels under American colours from the Mauritius on the Information I received of the questionable Property of both ships and cargoes ; on a very particular analysis of the circumstances relating to their title and character, the Advocate General approved the cause of detention, and encouraged me to expect a favourable issue if I persisted in sending them to the Cape for adjudication, &c.

- 28 LAVATER (John Caspar) Writer on Physiognomy, interesting Autograph Letter in German (with a parallel English translation) to Benj. West, 3 pp. 4to, *Zuric, Sept. 19, 1777* ; a Letter thanking West for his present of the picture "Christ with the Child-like Innocence" ; and another A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *closely written, June 26, 1763*
- 29 MARRYAT (Frederick) Captain R.N. Novelist, A. L. s. to Sir Egerton Bridges, 2 pp. 4to, *Norfolk, July 30, 1832* : "... You are perhaps aware that I have become the proprietor of that work ('The Metropolitan'), and I hope to raise it soon to the highest pitch of Literature. Mr. Tom Moore has joined us, and we hope that he will soon give us something worthy of his reputation," &c.
- 30 BEWICK (Thos.) Wood Engraver, A. L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo, 21 *March, 1823* : "I inclosed a letter to you with the larger copy of 'Walton,' which I returned on the 4th inst, and not having received an answer, I suppose you may not have opened the parcel, to which I now beg your attention"
- 31 RICHTER (Jean Paul Friedrich) 1763-1825, German Novelist, A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, with full signature, *Bairent, 1821*
- 32 NELSON (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. to Robert Warmington in reference to his arms from the Heralds Office, 1 p. 4to, *Merton, March 5, 1802*
- 33 MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY (Felix) German Musical Composer, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Leipzig, 3 May, 1842*
- 34 SOUTHCOTT (Joanna) 1750-1814, Fanatic, pretended that she would be the mother of the promised "Messiah," Autograph Signature on Seal of the God's elect, dated *Dec. 1803*
- 35 SULLY (Maximilien de Bethune Duc de) 1560-1641, French Warrior and Statesman, Doc. s. and subscribed, 1 p. folio, *6th Nov. 1604*
- 36 HELVETIUS (Claud Adrien) Philosopher, friend of Voltaire, published "De l'Esprit," which was burnt by order of Parliament, A. L. s. (in French), to Mons. C. D'Ouville, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *April 14, 1770. Translation* : "The day in which I could oblige a man of your mind would be the finest day in my life. I know very well that a 'Salt loft' and, above all, a tobacco mart would suit you. A situation of this kind would not force you to give up your studies, but the more pleasant

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- those pasts are, the more they are researched. One must have a high influence to secure them, and you ought to interest in your behalf either "Mesdames" (the King's Daughters) or a Royal Prince, or at least a very eminent man," &c.
- 37 THACKERAY (W. M.) Author and Artist, small Sketch in water-colour, on 12mo size paper, of a Man seated at table, left arm uplifted, right holding pen; accompanied by the words "The Empire totters, and the Senate nods: Die all! die Nobly! die like—— Nec viget quidquam simile."
- 38 CUVIER (George C. L. D. Baron) French Naturalist, Two A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *n. d.*
- 39 NEWTON (Sir Isaac, 1642-1727) Natural Philosopher, Doc. s. on vellum, as Master of the Mint, Subpœna for four persons to appear against a person charged with hiding coining tools, the Document is somewhat rubbed
- 40 TURNER (J. M. W.) Artist, A. L. s. 1 p. 12mo, *n. d.*—HUMBOLDT (Alex. von Baron) Two A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 1854; and others of Elihu Burritt, W. L. Bowles, Hon. Mrs. Norton, Geo. Grote, Lewis Morris, also various signatures and franks
- 41 MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY (Felix) A. L. s. to Sophia Schloss, the eminent singer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Leipzig, July 23, 1841, fine specimen*
- 42 LONDON (Letitia Elizabeth) English Poetess, wrote under the initials of L. E. L. A. L. s. to Mrs. Howitt, $3\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *c.* 1830, refers to her weak health and to Howitt's Book of the Seasons, the reading of which is "like walking out after a shower of rain in summer."—PORTER (Jane) *Novelist*, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, on family matters, *May 21, 1824*; and others of James Caulfield, E. J. Worboise, Eliza Cook, &c.
- 43 HOGG (James) the "Ettrick Shepherd," A. L. s. to Mrs. C. Izet, 2 pp. 4to, St. Leonards, *Jan. 19, 1821*, interesting letter referring to his "Mountain Bard" and "Jacobite Relict." "... The last letter that I got from you was anent the Jacobite relics of our country. Those friendly and judicious remonstrances came too late for the first volume . . . he that gathers up relics must take them as they are . . . I forgot to mention that there is a new edition of the "Mountain Bard" coming out next week, &c.—SIGOURNEY (Mrs.) American Poet, A. L. s. to W. Roberts, on his Life of Hannah More, 2 pp. 4to, *Mar. 15, 1835*; and others of Charlotte Smith, Hannah More, Henry Morley, &c.
- 44 MATHEWS (Charles James) Actor, &c. A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *May 12, 1861*—KEMBLE (Adelaide) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo; and others of E. Edmead, Chas. Macklin, J. W. Morton, Watts Phillips, &c.
- 45 MONTUCLA (Jean Etienne) French Mathematician and Astronomer, A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *May 11, 1789*—ARAGO (D. F.) French Astronomer and Physicist, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *13 Oct. 1822*; and others of Count Buffon, De Begnis, Florence Nightingale, &c.

- 46 KEBLE (Rev. John) Author of "Christian Year" A. L. s. to "Dear Denison," $3\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 8vo, 14 Oct. 1857: "I have been abroad, & since I came home have been swallowed up with my little book on Eucharistical Adoration," &c.—HEILBRUN (Mme) Operatic Singer, A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, 23 Sept. 1875; and others of Jenny Lind, Walter Macfarren, Eliza Cook, T. Baillie, Thos. Cooper, &c.
- 47 SMITH (Charlotte) Poetess and Novelist, A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to. Sept. 10, 1804, a long and interesting letter relating to her Literary and Pecuniary affairs, mentions Miss Edgeworth, &c.
- 48 GORDON (General C. G.) the "Hero of Khartoum"; A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 7th May, 1881, to Mr. Faulkner. Interesting letter, written while on his way to the Mauritius—"I am going to the Mauritius, and shall pass Suez sometime on or about 3 or 5 June by Messagerie Maritime when I hope to see you, keep this secret."
- SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh*, 6th June, 1822, to Mr. Innes, respecting the supply of free stone for the addition which he is at present building to his house at Abbotsford, *with seal*
- 50 POPE (Alexander) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Wm. Fortescue, Esq. in Tom's Coffeehouse in Devereux Court, *small hole caused by seal*
 I am renewing my old habit of employing you one way or other to yr trouble, the moment you are got to town. I sent yesterday all abt after you in hopes to fix an hour for us to meet and chatt, not upon business, but joy and society. To day I believe I must go to Twitnum, to get rid of a violent cold. In ye meantime I beg you to send up a draught of an article on ye enclosed heads between Mr. L. & me & to speak to him to give you his former agreemt for ye Iliad, weh will help yr wording of some part, better than this scroll. The purport however of this is clear.
- 51 POPE (Alexander) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Saturday* (no year) to the same. Interesting "Gay is, and will be at Chiswick," &c.
- 52 NAPOLEON BUONAPARTE, Two words in his autograph, given by Genl. Gourgand to Mrs. Craigie, then Miss Churchill, by his Master's express permission at St. Helena in 1817, *vide O'Meara's "Voice from St. Helena"*—LAMARTINE, 1 p. in his autograph (2)

AN IMPORTANT SERIES OF LETTERS FROM THE LATE
 EARL OF BEACONSFIELD, ADDRESSED TO HIS SISTER
 MISS DISRAELI.

- 53 DISRAELI (B.) Earl of Beaconsfield, A. L. s. (initials) 3 pp. 4to, *May 6th*, 1835, to Miss Disraeli, respecting the quarrel with O'Connell
 When I wrote yesterday, I did not know of the attack of O'Connell. It has engaged me ever since, *i.e.* until 10 last night. This morning I sent you Times & Morning Post. There is but one opinion among *all* parties, viz. that I have *squabashed* them. I went to D'Orsay immediately. He sent for Henry Baillie for my second, as he thought a foreigner sh^d. not interfere in a political duel, but he took the

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management of everything. I never quitted his house until 10 o'clock when I dressed and went to the opera. I believe an affair was never better managed. Everybody agrees that I have done it in first rate style and nothing else is talked of.

- 54 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. (initials) 3 pp. 4to, *May 9th*, 1835, to the same, EXTREMELY INTERESTING, in continuance of the preceding letter, relates how he was arrested, charged with the attempted duel, and bound over in £500 to keep the peace
- 55 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. (initials) 4 pp. 4to, *date as above* (2nd letter), to the same, on the O'Connell affair: "Now the O'Connells are kicked into a gutter and pinned up to the wall like rats with a sword thro' them."
- 56 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. 4 pp. 4to, *July 20th*, 1835, to the same, gives a full description of the fancy dress ball for the Royal Academy of Music
- 57 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 10 pp. 8vo (*Feb. 10th*, 1839), to the same, important letter chiefly relating to Lord Brougham
He is determined to take up the question of Ireland; as a scandal to Xdom and England especially, that in the 19th century life and the means of life, property, sh^d. not be worth 4 & 20 hours purchase B. denies the letter to the Queen.
- 58 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo (*Feb.* 1839), to the same, in reference to a deputation to Lord Melbourne on the subject of the Corn Laws
- 59 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo (*June 4th*, 1839), to the same
A great day of hubbub; the Lord Chancellor resigned on Sat^v. and the Speaker to-day Spring Rice is the Gov^t. candidate; but there will be a battle; and if the Rads. are resolved, I think after Lord John's letter to Stroud they may take the opportunity of throwing the Gov^{mt}. over. It will be a retributive act, etc.
- 60 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Stowe, Jan. 10th*, 1840, to the same, giving a description of Stowe House, where he was then staying
- 61 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *H. of C. (Feb. 7th*, 1840)
The Q. is to be married on Monday next I was introduced at last personally to the Duke of Wellington, etc.
- 62 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 7 pp. 8vo (*July 15th*, 1841), to the same, on the marriage of Peel's daughter and on election matters
- 63 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *H. of C. ½ past 6 (March 3*, 1845), to the same
I much regretted I c^d. not get out on Sat^v. to send you a line from myself as to the great scene in the Commons the night before, from wh. that respectable assembly has not yet recov^d. and now it is ½ past 6. There never was an instance of a trip being succeeded by such a leap, and the only thing I have read wh. can give an idea of it is the sketch of Horace Walpole of a sudden ebullition by the elder Pitt in a drowsy house—as for P. he was stunned and stupid—lost his head and vacillating between silence and spleen spoke much and weakly. Never was a greater failure.

- 64 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. *March 11th*, 1849, 10 pp. 8vo (*first sheet missing*), to the same, contains a good description of Guizot, etc.
- 65 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, *Ho. of Comm. April 18*, 1850, to the same, on politics, the dinner at the Turkish Embassy, and the Royal Academy
- 66 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, *Ho. of C. Apr. 26*, /50, to the same, interesting letter on politics and society
- 67 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, *H. of C. May 3*, /50, to the same: "Did I tell you that Prince Albert wanted Mr. Birch not to teach the Prince of Wales his catechism and that Birch resigned?"
- 68 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, *Sunday, April 13* (1851), to the same, an interesting letter on politics, speaks of Gladstone, etc.
- 69 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 4 pp. 8vo, *H. of C. Feb. 23*, '41
All Interest is concentrated in the impending division, so closely run it is supposed that the Casualties of each day affect almost Vitally the numbers, Sir T. Troubridge's dame died yesterday, but the Gov^t. will pair him even with Burrows whose dame died nearly a week ago. The Whigs had last week two hunting accidents, but Lord Chas. Russell though he put out his Collar-Bone, and we refused to pair him, showed last night, etc.
- 70 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 4 pp. 8vo, 3 *March* (1841)
I dont write because I can throw no light upon affairs and no one else, but I suppose in the course of 10 days or so we may know something. The Whigs talk of resigning after the Autumnal Session, for my part I wish the Election were this year, what part I care not, etc.
- 71 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 6 pp. 8vo, *March 11* (1841), speaks of the book "*Cecil le Livre du Jour*," in which "I am spoken of with much *kudos*. 'Lord Howden is universally spoken of as the author.' Lord Jocelyn's Book also makes a noise, from its complete inanity," etc.
- 72 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. (unsigned) 4 pp. 8vo, *May 15* (1841)
I spoke with great effect last night in the house—the best Speech on Our Side. It even drew "*More tears down Pluto's Cheek*," Words of Praise from Peel. The Ministers cannot from a technical difficulty dissolve Parlt^h at a moment's notice, so that we must at all events have the Warning of ten days, etc.
- 73 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 8 pp. 8vo, *Feb. 7* (1841)
Here I am again having been only five days out of Parlt^h. We had a brisk contest, but never for a moment doubtful—though I of course magnify the Struggle, as it enhances ones past reverse. They did against me, and said against me and wrote against me all they could find or invent, but I licked them and the result is that we now know the worst, and I really think that these assaults in the long run did me good and will do me good. We are certain of a majority of 60 and perhaps more.
- 74 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 6½ pp. 8vo, *Satr. (July 24, 1841), On Dits* about the Government
I suppose that the Editor of the Herald when the Queen sends for him to form a Government intends to leave out Lyndhurst, which is distressing. It is some consolation that he has made me Paymaster of the Forces which is agreeable. Peel never opens his mouth and very properly until he is entrusted with the task of forming a Government, etc.

- 75 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 3 pp. 4to, *Saty.* (April 15, 1842)
We are going with the living Horace Walpole to Visit for the last time Strawberry Hill Last night I fired a most effective shot in the Debate, cheered by Peel and all the Ministers. Hardinge said you know what I said to you years ago; you would become one of the *cleverest* and most forcible speakers in the House, etc.
- 76 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *closely written, with address to Miss Disraeli, Bradenham, Hotel de l'Europe, Rue Rivoli, Paris, Sept. 26, 1842*, a long and very interesting letter of his journey to Paris, giving an amusing description, and the people he met: "Lablache was one of our Fellow-Travellers and was a charming companion, and seems even fonder of Pictures than of Music," etc.
- 77 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. (*unsigned*), 4 pp. 4to, *Oct. 16, 1842, with address "à Mademoiselle Disraeli, Bradenham, High Wycombe."* A CLOSELY WRITTEN AND INTERESTING LETTER, giving descriptions of French society, literary and political; mentions visiting the De Grammonts, the Duchess being a sister of Count d'Orsay, "and like him, in petticoats." "The novels of Eugene Sue are the only literature admitted into fashionable society here."
- 78 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 4 full pp. 4to, *with address, Nov. 25, 1842, to Miss Disraeli, Bradenham:*
I was then on the eve of paying a visit to Thiers, whom I found in a very handsome house, and in his cabinet or sanctum a long gallery room, full of works of Art; at the end his desks and tables, covered with his materials, maps and books and papers, for the Life of Napoleon, or rather the History of the Consulate and Empire. I stayed with him two hours—a very little man but well proportioned, not dwarfish, with a face full of intelligence, an eye full of fire, &c.
Mentions also "the celebrated Cousin" and others; received by the King, &c., A VERY INTERESTING LETTER
- 79 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 4 pp. 4to, *Dec. 2, 1842, with address, to Miss Disraeli, Bradenham.* Mentions a visit to Augustin Thierry, who "is only 45 and half paralysed"; meets "the Comtesse de Castellare, a charming woman of the highest fashion"; "went to a rout at the British Embassy, and saw every diplomatic character in Paris"; is presented to the King and Queen at St. Cloud; dines with Guizot," etc., A VERY INTERESTING LETTER, *full of personal detail of French celebrities of the period*
- 80 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 9 pp. 8vo, *Carlton, Jan. 20, '45.* Mentions a sudden expedition to Stowe, and its "brilliant success. . . . Her Majesty, Peel, Aberdeen and all equally entertaining by their courtesy"; dined at Stationers' Hall and made a speech, "I seemed to please them," etc. VERY INTERESTING
- 81 DISRAELI (B.) A. L. s. "D." 6 pp. 8vo, *Crockfords, May Day, 1845:*
"Sybil" was finished yesterday. I thought it never would be—the printers were on my heels, and have been for the last month, but I don't think it can be published till the middle of the month. I have never been through such a four months and hope never again, &c.

Other Properties.

- 82 GRAVES (John Woodcock) *of Tasmania, N.Z., formerly of Wigton, Cumberland.* THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT of the song "D' YE KEN JOHN PEEL," and Letters addressed to Thos. Mechan, of Wigton, Cumberland, dated *Hobart Town, April 19, 1863*, and *Kingston, Tasmania, March 30, 1864*; occupying 12 pp. folio, closely written, *with 2 photos, in cloth portfolio*
- 83 CHOPIN (Frederic) Polish Musical Composer, b. 1810, d. 1849. "Mazurka für das Pianoforte," Composer's Autograph Score, 3 pp. oblong folio [c. 1832]
- 84 VOLTAIRE (Arouet de) A. L. s. "Voltaire," 2 pp. 4to, 3 Oct. 1744 (*no address*), *an interesting letter relating to the first publication of the "Henriade"*
 J'ay toujours été, monsieur, au rang de vos amis, mais en vérité je ne me croiois pas dans celui de vos creanciers. Le premier titre m'est si cher que je ne pense point du tout à l'autre. Il y a une étrange fatalité sur ces souscriptions de la Henriade. Les quinze qui avoient échappé à votre mémoire sont en sureté. . . mais il n'en alla pas du mêmes de cent souscri dont mon pauvre Tiriot me perdit l'argent sans aucune ressource, etc.
- 85 WILLIAM IV, Original Design in sepia and pencil for the "Royal Naval, Military and Hon. East India Company Life Assurance Society," with "App^d. William R." in his autograph — GEORGE III, Doc. s. on vellum, 4to, 1804—GEORGE II, Doc. s. on vellum, 1759—WILLIAM III, Doc. s. on vellum, 1689—CHARLES II, Two Autograph Signatures on portions of Documents
- 86 LYNEDOCH (Thomas Graham, Baron, 1750-1843) General, Two A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to and folio, 1799, to Sir W. Hamilton, on military and naval affairs: "Prince Cuts told me that you and Lady Hamilton had gone to Naples with Lord Nelson; I hope that you will have found things quiet, and that before this the Castles have surrendered," &c.—CANNING (George) Statesman, A. L. 3rd person,, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 4to, 1829 — BENTINCK (Lord William) A. L. s. to Charles Greville, 1 p. 4to, *n. d.*; and others of Sir Robert Peel, Lord Brougham, Lord Derby, John Morley, John Bright, Sir Charles Russell, &c.
- 87 HUMBERT (J. J. A.) French General, invaded Ireland, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *New Orleans*, 1815, to Com. Patterson — SMITH (Sir W. Sidney) Admiral, 2 pp. 8vo, in French—HADDOCK (Sir Richard) Admiral, Doc. s. 1 p. folio; and others of Geo. Pocock, P. Affleck, Sir Chas. Napier, etc.
- 88 DRAMA. BETTY (W. H. W.) The Young Roscius, two MS. Biographies (not quite complete), on upwards of 200 pp. 4to and 8vo; Early Reminiscences, 1804-5, MS. on 4 pp. 4to; Betty compared with Chatterton, MS. 4 pp. 8vo; A. L. s.

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- 1½ pp. 4to, 1845, to Betty; Amounts taken at Drury Lane on Betty's Nights, 1804-5; Season Ticket for Drury Lane, 1841-2, admitting W. H. W. Betty, signed by W. C. Macready; &c.
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- 90 BULWER (Henry Lytton E., Lord Dalling) brother of Lord Lytton the Novelist, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Sept.* 24, 1824, relates to affairs in Greece—BRIGHT (John) Politician, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1867; and others of John Morley, Richard Cobden, Lord Brougham, Lord Spencer, &c.
- 91 MEADE (Geo. G.) Major-General American Army, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *Phila. Dec.* 19, 1870, to Adj. Feleger—MORSE (Samuel F. B., 1791-1872) Inventor of the Electric Telegraph, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *May* 11, 1859, to E. W. Sargeant—MORRIS (Geo. P.) Brig-General American Army, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *New York*, 1847—BOLIVAR (Simon) President of Venezuela, 1½ pp. folio, 1819; and others of C. E. Stowe, P. F. Barnum, &c.
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- 96 PHILIP II OF SPAIN, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *with seal*—PHILIP IV OF SPAIN, 1 p. folio, 1655—SACKVILLE (George Viscount) Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, 1758—UXBRIDGE (Henry Paget Earl of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London*, *Oct.* 23, 1711; and others

- 97 COX (David) Artist, A. L. s. to Miss Turton, 1 p. 4to (*a small portion, including signature, missing*), Jan. 3, 1838—GARIBALDI (Guiseppe) L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1870—GUIZOT (F. P. G.) French Minister, &c., A. L. s. 1 p. 12mo, 1831; and others of W. Godwin, J. Flaxman, E. W. Cooke, R.A., G. Onslow Ford, L. Alma Tadema, W. Wyon, etc.
- 98 BARNARD (Frederick) Artist, A. L. s. to Messrs. Dalziel, 1½ pp. 8vo, *n. d.*, regarding illustrations for their "Annual"—NOLLEKENS (Joseph) Receipt signed, 1803—BEECHEY (Sir William) Artist, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, 1815; and others of Thos. Woolner, W. P. Frith, C. Stanfield, David Roberts, Thos. Lawrence, etc.
- 99 ROBERTS (David) Artist, A. L. s. 2 pp. 12mo, 1842—STANFIELD (Clarkson) Landscape and Marine Painter, A. L. s. to Mr. Durrant, relating to the British Institution, 1 p. 8vo, 1848—CHANTREY (Sir F. H.) Sculptor, A. L. s. to H. W. Pickersgill, 1 p. 4to, *circa* 1823; and others of John Doyle, C. Stanfield, Linley Sambourne, Thos. Faed, Thos. Brock, C. L. Eastlake, Harry Furness, etc.
- 100 MORRISON (Robert) the First Protestant Missionary to the Chinese, A. L. s. to the Rev. Rowland Hill, 2 pp. 4to, *Canton, China, Nov. 14, 1830*, refers to the people of China—CABLE (Geo. W.) American Author, original Manuscript of an Essay, "How to Teach the Bible," and signed, 6½ pp. 8vo, *Nor-thampton, Mass.*—MICHELET (Jules) French Historian, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1862; and others
- 101 MOSCHELES (Ignace) German Pianist and Composer, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Hamburg, 1832*, long letter in reference to one of his works—BISHOP (Sir Henry R.) Musical Composer, A. L. s. to J. P. Harley, 1½ pp. 8vo, 1847, refers to the Musical Department at the Drury Lane Fund Dinner—WESLEY (Samuel) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1827; and others of Chas. Barry, C. E. Horn, Chas. Parry, etc.
- 102 ENNEMOSER (Joseph) Scientist, Two A. L. s. (in German), 4½ pp. 4to, 1849, etc.—TEIGNMOUTH (John Shore Lord) Governor General of India, Two L. s. 5½ pp. 4to, *n. d.*—MARCHANT (Nathaniel) Gem Engraver and Medallist, A. L. s. to O. Humphrey, 2½ pp. 4to, *Naples, 1775*: ".....I have ambition and I will swell it e'er I leave Rome's Classick Ground, I have sett the Dame's wheel agoing and soon shall finish what I have to do here," etc.; and others
- 103 MUSSET (Paul E. de) Novelist, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 5 *June, 1845*—DE QUATREFAGES DE BLEAU (J. L. A. de, Baron) French Naturalist, A. L. s. 1½ pp. *Paris, 1860*—TEIGNMOUTH (John Shore Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Rev. Rowland Hill, 1831; and others
- 104 NELSON (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Sheerness, July 29th, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, FINE AND CHARACTERISTIC LETTER, *with seal*
My Dearest Emma, Your letter of yesterday naturally called forth all those finer feelings of the sort which none but those who regard

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each other as you and I do can conceive, although I am not able to write so well and so forcibly mark my feelings as you can, yet I am sure I feel all the affection which is possible for man to feel towards woman, and such a woman. Not one moment I have to myself and my business is endless, at noon I sett off for Faversham to arrange the sea fencibles on that part of the coast, at 9 o'clock I expect to be at Deal to arrange with Adm. Lutwidge various matters, and tomorrow evening or next day morning to sail for the Coast of France that I may judge from my own eye and not from those of others—be where I may, you are always present to my thoughts, not another thing except the duty I owe my Country ever interferences with you, you absorb my whole soul, etc.

- 105 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. "Nelson and Bronte," 2 pp. 4to, *August 12 (no address)*, 1803, to General Villiers, asking the General's assistance for one Capt. Vankempken, formerly a Captain in the French Navy, but has fought for us as Capt. of the Pearl Frigate and carried her to England under the White Colours. "Can you assist this Gentleman (he is not a French but a Dutchman by Birth)," etc., *an interesting letter*

- 106 NELSON (Lord) An Important and Interesting Official Naval Document, 4 pp. 4to, addressed to "Sir Thos. Levington, Bart., Captain of his Majesty's Ship Renommee," signed "NELSON AND BRONTE," *given on board the Victory, off Cadiz, 29 April, 1805*

* * * This important document relates to the disposition of the English ships in the coming battle of Trafalgar Bay, and contains directions to the captain of the Renommee, with the coloured pendants of the different vessels to be engaged, and the number of their guns; a chart of the disposition of the line; "The Signals made by the Commander-in-Chief in the Course of the Morning," one of which is the famous one which here reads "ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY." This is headed by a note: "It is my intention to cut off the North-west ships to prevent them getting into Cadiz."

- 107 NELSON (LORD) A COLOURED PRINT, representing the Hulls of 26 Battleships destroyed or taken by Nelson, or with his assistance, from 1797 to 1801, with a miniature bust of Nelson in the centre, and 4 small views of his sea battles below, *T. Buttersworth del. Buttersworth and Roberts sculp.* [This print issued under the Patronage of Lord Nelson is VERY RARE], *framed and glazed* (1801)

- 108 NELSON (LORD) (1) Original Warrant of Appointment to captaincy of Dreadnought, *signed by LORD NELSON* ("Nelson and Bronte"), on the *Victory* eleven days before the Battle of Trafalgar; (2) LETTER FROM ADMIRAL COLLINGWOOD, dated *Queen, March 8, 1806*, highly commending the conduct of the *Dreadnought* (Capt. Conn) at Trafalgar; (3) Letter from Capt. Hardy, dated *Victory, Spithead, Aug. 18th, 1805*, on arrival at Brest, says he is ill, that Lord Nelson has applied for Capt. Conn's appointment as his Flag Captain on

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the *Victory*, and that this ship is to be considered as Lord Nelson's *flagship*, and kept in readiness for him, *three very interesting Nelsonian documents*

- 109 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Deal (H.M.S. Medusa), September 24th, 1801, to Emma Lady Hamilton*

2 o'clock. Allen has given the enclosed for his wife, Capt. Sutton is this mom^t come from the Nore. Parker's stump has been dressed, looks very well, he has taken port wine, has eat, and is asleep . . . a gale of wind I believe is coming on; Ever my Dear Emma your faithful Nelson and Brontë. I am very low, bad weather.

- 110 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 13 *Terrace, Piccadilly, October 27th, 1815, to Wm. Taylor, Esq., seal*

I return you the enclosed, for which I have no present occasion. On the subject of your letter I can only say that I am obliged to you for your compliment—and to Mr. *Jon* (or *Jor*- which is it?) -don for his abuse:—I wish him joy of his zealous loyalty—but am sorry that you and he should differ on my account, very truly yours Byron.

P.S. Your best way will be to publish no more eulogies except upon the "elect"—or if you do—to let him have a previous copy—so that the compliment and the attack may appear together—which would I think have a good effect.

- 111 CATHERINE I (Empress of Russia), wife of Peter the Great b. 1682, d. 1727, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1727, A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH: "Presented as token of friendship to Ch Taylor, Esq. from Albert Potocke, 27 Decemb. 1869," *see note on back*

- 112 SOUTHEY (Robert) Poet, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Keswick, 8th Oct. 1830, to Mr. Atkinson*

- 113 BALL (Sir Alexander, *Rear Admiral, friend of Lord Nelson, and First Governor of Malta, 1802-5*) Correspondence, consisting of Twenty-seven AUTOGRAPH LETTERS and other Documents; chiefly relating to the Government of Malta; its Capture; Napoleon's Designs in relation to it, etc. *comprising in all 149 pp. MS. in 4to and folio*

* * * A most interesting collection of documents relating to affairs in Malta in the years 1802-5. Rear Admiral Sir A. Ball, besides being Governor of Malta in this most critical period, was a lifelong friend of Nelson's. Most of the letters are addressed to Granville Penn, a descendant of Wm. Penn, and the owner of Stoke Park, Bucks, who published in 1805 a work entitled "The Policy and Interest of Great Britain with respect to Malta Considered;" who then occupied an important post in the War Department. One of the letters encloses an extract of a letter from Sir Alexander to Nelson. Another refers to a difference with Nelson in regard to affairs at the Neapolitan Court; another has a touching allusion to Nelson's death. Other letters are addressed to Lord Hawkesbury, the Foreign Minister, Sir John Acton, Prime Minister to the Neapolitan Government, and to Major Misset, British Resident in Egypt. There are also memoranda by Sir A. Ball on Egyptian affairs; a letter to him by an American

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gentleman on the situation in Egypt; an important intercepted letter by the Bailly di Tomasio, an official of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, with a translation from the Italian. The position of Sir A. Ball, as Governor of Malta, was one of considerable responsibility. The refusal of the British Government to hand over the government of the Island to the Order of St. John, according to the preliminary treaty of Amiens in 1801, was made a pretext by Napoleon for declaring war against England in 1803. Napoleon appears to have attached great importance to the possession of the island, on account of its central position in the Mediterranean and its (then) impregnable fortress. THESE FORM A MOST IMPORTANT SERIES OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE ISLAND.

- 114 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 13, *Young St. Kensington*, Aug. 6 (*no year*), on *Athenæum Club paper*, thanks the sender for "your volume of songs—if the music is as pretty as the words what a delightful present it will be. I must wait until my daughter come (*sic*) home to hear the air," etc.
- 115 DICKENS (Chas.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 49, *Champs Elysées, Paris*, *Fifteenth January*, 1856, to "Dear Hogarth," "Convey to Addison & Co. my full permission to use the title 'Little Dorrit' for the story they describe," etc.—KEMBLE (Fanny) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo (2)
- 116 WHITE (Henry Kirke) Poet, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*split*), to his Aunt, Mrs. Guy, *Nottingham*, Feb. 4, 1804: "Poets have seldom any better means of paying debts than by mere unsubstantial Words. For my own part I have only the comfort of knowing that tho' my acknowledgements may be very worthless, they are very sincere," etc.
- 117 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to her intimate friend Ellen Nussey, dated *June 19th*, 1834, *fine specimen of her early handwriting with full signature*
- You have returned from London, from the great city which to me is almost as apocryphal as Babylon.....You are withdrawing from the World (as it is called) and bringing with you, if your letters enable me to form a correct judgement, a heart, as unsophisticated, as natural, as true, as that you carried there.
- * * A charming letter, giving her views on friendship, and expressing her warm regard for her correspondent, *only partially printed by Mrs. Gaskell*.
- 118 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, postmark *Jany. 21st*, 1839, to Miss Nussey, refusing an oft repeated invitation, and signing herself, in reference to her friend's displeasure, "Yours under a cloud, C. Brontë," *an excellent specimen of her handwriting when changing to her later style*
- 119 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. "C. Brontë," over 3 pp. closely written 8vo (*no date, probably 1837*), to Miss Nussey
- I feel in a strange state of mind still, gloomy but not despairing. I keep trying to do right, checking wrong feelings, repressing wrong

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thoughts—but still every instant I find myself going astray—I have a constant tendency to scorn people who are far better than I am..... a dread lest if I made the slightest profession I should sink at once into phariseism.....If the doctrine of Calvin be true I am already an outcast.....Don't desert me—don't be horrified at me.

- 120 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. "Charlotte," 3 pp. 4to, dated *Harworth, March 15th, 1835*, to Miss Ellen Nussey, *a very fine specimen of her early handwriting, partly printed*

What do you think of the course Politics are taking? I make this enquiry because I now think you have a wholesome interest in the matter.....Baines you see is triumphant. Wretch! I am a hearty hater, and if there is any one I thoroughly abhor it is that man..... Now, Ellen, laugh heartily at all that rhodomontade, but you have brought it all on yourself. Don't you remember telling me to write such letters to you as I write to Mary Fayer? Here's a specimen.

- 121 KEATS (JOHN) *Poet*, 1796-1821, INTERESTING DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE POET (1) A LONG AND INTERESTING LETTER, four closely written pp. 4to, with Address to John Taylor, who with Hessey published Keats's Poems, mostly relating to the Poet, from Richard Woodhouse the solicitor, *Weymouth, Sept. 20, 1829*

Keats was in Town the day before I left . . . K. came about his Chancery Suit that is to be or rather that is not to be if he Succeeds in the Object of his Visit to London; which is to dissuade some Old Aunt from going into that Court. He wanted I believe to publish the Eve of St. Agnes and Lamia *immediately*, but Hessey told him it could not answer to do so now. I wondered why he said nothing of Isabella, & assured him it would please more than the Eve of St. Agnes. He said he could not bear the former now, it appeared to him mawkish. . . He had the Eve of St. Agnes copied fair. He has made trifling alterations, inserted an additional Stanza early in the Poem, to make the Legend more intelligible and correspondent with what afterwards takes place; has altered the last three lines. Says he does not want Ladies to read his Poems, he writes for Men . . Hither, read me Lamia . . I was very pleased with it. Then follows a long description of the Poem and the effect on the hearer of hearing Keats read it, nearly the whole letter being occupied with critical details and personal conversations.

- (2) Extract of a Letter written to Sir J. M. (Sir Jas. Mackintosh?) 1818 from Taylor the Publisher, referring chiefly to Endymion; Gifford's Attack on Keats in the Quarterly; and other interesting matter relating to the Poet

Gifford forgot his own early life when he tried to bear down this young man. Happily it will not succeed. If he lives Keats will be the triumphant Ornament of this Age, etc.

- (3) Copy of an Interesting Letter in the handwriting of Richard Woodhouse, full of matter concerning the Poet, chiefly eulogising "Endymion"

I may assert without fear of contradiction from any one competent to judge that if "Endymion be compared with Shakespeare's earliest work (his Venus and Adonis) written about the same age, Keats's Poem will be found to contain more beauties, more Poetry and that of a higher Order, less Conceit and bad taste, and in a word much more promise of excellence, than are to be found in Shakespeare's Work.

- (4) A. L. s. of the Rev. B. Bailey, *Dallington, May 8, 1821*, 3 pp. 4to, to John Taylor, Keats's Publisher; referring to letters

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of Keats's to be used in the projected Life. Refers to a Visit to Oxford, where he wrote the Third Book of *Endymion*, &c.

- (5) SALMON (J.) A. L. s. to Richard Woodhouse, *Ramsgate, Feb. 15, 1822*, giving details as to Keats's family

- (6) A Letter signed Rich. Abbey, *April 18, 1821, to Taylor the Publisher*, relating to Keats "having withdrawn himself from my control, and acted contrary to my advice I cannot interfere with his affairs" (7-10) Four MS. Poems of Keats's (?), two with alterations

- 122 AUTOGRAPHS OF BRITISH SOVEREIGNS from Charles I to Edward VII, viz.: CHARLES I, *portrait and signature*, "CHARLES P."; CHARLES II, Signature to a Document with seal; and a *portrait*; JAMES II, Oath of the Secretary to the Order of the Thistle, signed "JAMES R." and "J. R." 31 May, 1687; WILLIAM III, Treasury Warrant for Payment of £555 to Speaker Foley, "WILLIAM R." countersigned R. Montague, Tho. Littleton and J. Smith, Dec. 16, 1676; ANNE; Treasury Warrant for Payment to Sir Clement Cotterell, Master of the Ceremonies, Feb. 2, 1713, countersigned "OXFORD"; GEORGE I, Signature to a Document (in German) "GEORGE R." July, 1716; GEORGE II, Signature to a Commission, Nov. 4, 1755, with seal and stamps; GEORGE III, Commission to Lieutenantcy of the Loyal Volunteers, July 7, 1807, countersigned "PORTLAND"; GEORGE IV, Signature to a Major's Commission, Jan. 31, 1821, countersigned SIDMOUTH, with seal and stamp; WILLIAM IV, Signature to a Captain's Commission, countersigned J. RUSSELL, with seal and stamp; VICTORIA, Signature to an Ensign's Commission, Feb. 29, 1870, with seal and stamp; EDWARD VII, Photograph as Prince of Wales and signature; *each framed in oak and glazed* (12)

- 123 NAPOLEON I, Signature "BUONAPARTE" as first Consul to a Brevet of Captain to Citizen Desgraviéra, Document, *countersigned by the Secretary of State and the Minister of War, 12e Vendémiaire, l'an 12 de la République*—LOUIS XVI, Signature to a Document, March 3, 1789—FREDERICK WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA, first Emperor of Germany, Signature to a Document, May 6, 1852; *all in oak frames, glazed* (3)

- 124 RUSKIN (JOHN) A. L. s. 2 full pages 4to, *Geneva, 13th Sept.* (no year) to Mrs. Hewitt. A HIGHLY CHARACTERISTIC AND VERY INTERESTING LETTER

I have your nice letter—you need not mind being amusing—nothing amuses me—the best that People can be to me is—not disagreeable. You ask my plans, I have none—except to live out of England—which I am tired of, and which is, so far as it is acquainted with me—tired of me—You ask how I am in health. I have not the least notion except that I walk somewhat—Eat somewhat—Sleep somewhat—You ask is the Burden of Life lighter? Much less I have of it now and less in prospect. Of Associates? Plenty; there are plenty of vipers hereabouts if one looks for them—Some large lizards, and innumerable small ones—and what is a mercy, plenty of

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accessible places where are neither men nor women. I don't mean to sign myself any more "Affectionately, to anybody. Aubrey de Vere is the noblest Person I've yet heard of your getting hold of—He is one of the Very few religious men living (I knew him once and know his Work still") etc.

- 125 RUSKIN (J.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *no date* (Jan. 25, 1857) with Envelope, to Mrs. Hewitt, "*My dear Ward*"

I don't think I lose (my temper) with well-meaning, stupid people, I only get angry when there is a loutish malignity. Sometimes I have lost my temper in a very ignoble manner with a postillion.... I had rather be a first-rate Shoemaker than a second-rate Poet. Asks for technical information concerning a plant he is cultivating, of which he gives a drawing.

- 126 RUSKIN (J.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *no date* (1857) to Mrs. Hewitt, with Envelope, *a characteristic letter on religion*

The Lord's Prayer is, I think, consummate and all containing—Submission and Supplication and Praise.... Religious People always seem to me to think that God is a great rich man, who wants to keep everything to himself, &c.

- 127 RUSKIN (J.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, to Mrs. Hewitt, *n. d.* (Dec. 19, 1857), with Envelope

I cannot talk at present on matters and feelings; my life is one of incessant mechanical labour, or pure stupid rest. I can't feel, I have no time to feel, &c. Gives some interesting instructions on methods of drawing, &c.

- 128 RUSKIN (J.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, to Mrs. Hewitt, with address, *Lautebourg, Mont Cenis, 1st Sept. '58, an interesting letter on Imagination in relation to Art*

I don't think women were in general meant to reason. I never knew but one rational woman in my life, and that is my own mother (when one doesn't talk about actors or Mr. Gladstone, or anybody she has taken an antipathy to)... for the Imagination Side there is more to be said. The Great Painters evidently have all their ideas so completely "*imaged*" before they begin that they would paint you the grief of the People they have put into their Picture from the other side, if you wanted it

- 129 [RUSKIN (J.)] A Letter to Ruskin, apparently from Mrs. Hewitt, signed L. A. H., 3 pp. 8vo, without beginning, referring to Ruskin's teaching on Art and morals, &c.

- 130 COLERIDGE (Rev. Derwent) son of S. T. Coleridge. A. L. s. to W. Pickering, the publisher, 4 pp. 4to, 1851, long and interesting letter on business matters: "Neither my sister nor myself have been insensible to the interest which you have taken in my father's literary reputation, nor to the zeal which you have shewn in the publication of his works," &c. —DU CHAILLU (Paul) African Traveller, A. L. s. to P. Wright, 1¼ pp. 4to, expressing his inability to deliver a lecture for the Dublin Zoological and Botanical Association, 1861 —BULMER (William) Printer, A. L. s. to T. J. Du Roveray, 1¼ pp. 4to, *circa* 1798, refers to the printing of Du Roveray's edition of "*Leonidas*"; and others of General Sir D. Baird, F. C. Burnand, George Macdonald, &c.

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Administration for the newly-acquired territory of the Punjab. It refers to his active daily life, engrossing all his time; in advising, helping, and cautioning, without the appearance of his so doing; speaks of Gholab Singh

The King of Cashmere is a hard man, but he is an angel compared with many native chiefs past and present. . . . The beauties of Cashmere are far greater than I could have imagined; it beats Nepaul out and out. My wife is with me, and we wish we could remain here for our Indian career, and give up the pains and bother and heat of Lahore. . . . Sir Charles Napier has positively sent in his resignation. . . . The Commission of Enquiry at Seinde has elicited a great deal. . . . most if not all Outram's assertions in his book are verified. But I began a note and have written a history, etc.

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Your letter I received yesterday by the hands of your son, I must in the first place beg as a favour that no presents of any kind whatsoever, may in future be sent to me, but the cheese I have this time accepted as I am certain it was meant as a token of esteem.

- 87- 280 HASTINGS (Rt. Hon. Warren) Governor-General of India, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, 6 *Portugal St. 11 March, 1809*, to the Rev. T. B. Woodman, *with seal*

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- 3/57- 287 MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. "A True Declaration of the Execution of Mary the late Queen of Scotland within the Castle of Ffotheringay 80. Ffebruarii 1586, to the Right Honorable William Cecill Knight Lord Burleigh Lord High Treasurer of England," dated "*XV Februarie 1586 your honour in alle humble service R. W.*" 28 pp. folio

* * * This interesting contemporary account of the execution of Mary, appears to be a copy of the original Harleian MS.

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no. 290. The initials of the writer R. W. are said to be those of Sir Richard Wigmore who was sent to Scotland in 1588 to negotiate with King James. This MS. was formerly in the possession of Bp. Thos. Percy and has his signature. Part of the narration appears to have been printed in Thos. Hearne's preface to Camden's Elizabeth, and part in "Historical Anecdotes of the Howard Family," by Charles Howard, in 1769

- 4/7- 288 CHARLES I (King of England) Signature "CHARLES R." to a Letter, 1 p. folio, to the Earl of Monteith, dated *Woodstok*, 23 August, 1631, touching the "Interest of the Earle of Morraye in the Thrid of Duffus and the Patronage thereof"; endorsed "*To our right trustie and right well beloved Cousin and Counsellor, The Earle of Monteith, President of our Privie Counsell of our Kingdome of Scotland*"

- 289 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. "Nelson and Bronté," 4 pp. 4to (left hand), to Major-General Villars, dated *Victory off Algiers*, Jan. 18, 1804, A HIGHLY INTERESTING AND CHARACTERISTIC LETTER

Ames 6/57-
Capt. Heath who is gone to Algiers to try and reinstate Mr. Falcon Our Consul who the Dey turned out of his Dominions and to demand the release of the Maltese Vessels and Crews, will not I fear entirely succeed in his Mission . . . My Frigates are off Toulon, and if the French Fleet move either Southward towards Egypt, or Westward towards the Straits Mouth I am in the fair way for intercepting them. Sir Thos. Twigge writes me the Dons are assembling 16 sail of the line at Cadiz, if we are to war with these gentry, we shall have our hands full with our present force, for although I ought not to doubt that we are able to cope with either separate yet we must be so cut up that the other fleet would do nothing grand for some time, but I am not of opinion we shall have a Spanish War, etc.

- Salvian 7/2/01-*
290 ELIZABETH (Queen) Signature to a long letter, 2 pp. folio: "To our trusty and well-beloved the Sheriffs of our Countie of Norfolk, and the rest of the Commissioners for the Muster there," "*given under our Signet at our Palace of Westminster the eighth day of January in the XLIIIIth yeere of our raigne*" (1602); referring to the Rebellion in Ireland under the Earl of Tyrone, and the expected landing of a Spanish Army there

* * AN INTERESTING AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT, with a very fine bold signature, and the small royal seal quite intact.

- 3/12/6 291 RICHELIEU (Cardinal) L. s. with Autograph Postscript of 3 lines, *rare and fine, with 2 seals*

To his Eminence for Monsieur le Maréchal de Brezé.

From Hannes, 25 Sept. 1641.

Sending Mondon, whom I have employed as Page in Anjou, to see if his marriage could succeed, I write this letter to Monsieur le Maréchal de Brezé, to beg him to be so good as to give to him the Ensign of the Castle of Angers, in order to facilitate his marriage, not finding any other expedient, to make the girl and all her relatives agree to it, than this.

My brother I beg of you do not fail to be at Narbonne the 20th of next month, or the 25th at the latest.

- 3/6/-
Bowler
292 HOOD (Tom) Author of "Song of the Shirt," Autograph Poem signed, 4 pp. 4to, entitled "The Logicians," 93 lines, EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND FINE; also Autograph Letter signed, to Ackermann sending it: "I have the pleasure of sending you the Logicians. Being rather a crabbed subject and myself not over well I have been longer over it than I promised," MANUSCRIPTS IN HOOD'S AUTOGRAPH ARE EXTREMELY RARE

- Caliam
9/17/6
293 BYRON (George Gordon Byron, Lord) the Poet, A. L. s. "N. B." 2 pp. 4to, *Pisa, May 17th, 1882*, to John Hay, writes that he has lost his natural daughter (Allegra), who succumbed to a fever, *very fine specimen, complete with address and seal, unpublished*

With regard to the Pisan affair, it remains where it did, nothing done, much said, and little discovered. They have exiled Tita, *acquitting him entirely* of anything to do with the *fact*, but sent him away because he wore large mustachios, &c., expecting that he and I, &c., carried arms, &c., and put Pisa in fear, &c., &c., &c.; the other man is still detained (I mean G's servant), and Mr. Dawkins writes that the Tuscan Government do all they can to suppress the business altogether, but that he will urge them through with it, as it is proper to do so. The accounts in the English papers have been nearer the truth than you imagine.....&c., &c.

- 70/-
Hunt
294 BURNS (Robert) A. L. s. addressed to Miss Miller, *Dalswinton, Dumfries, Sept. 9, 1793*

Madam, I have taken the liberty to make you the Heroine of the Song on the foregoing page. Being little in the secret of young ladies' loves and lovers—how should I you know? I have formed in my fancy a little love story for you.....The air you know is excellent and the verses I hope and think are in my best manner. It goes into Pleyel's songs, &c.

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Fair Jenny—*Tune*: Saw ye my father?"

- Stanza 1. Where are the joys I have met in the morning
That danced to the lark's early song?
Where is the peace that awaited my wandering
At evening the wild woods among?

- Stanza 5. Time cannot aid me my griefs are immortal
Not Hope dare a comfort bestow.
Come then enamoured and fond of my anguish
Enjoyment I'll seek in my woe.

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